

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/633,326	NACE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Yemane M Gerezgiher	2144	

All Participants:
Status of Application: _____

 (1) Yemane M Gerezgiher.

(3) _____.

 (2) AMIN, HIMANSHU.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 August 2004
Time: 11:18 am
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner called Mr. AMIN, HIMANSHU requesting a permission to amend claim 17 to include a second "means for" language, which is currently invalid because it merely recites a SINGLE MEANS plus function. Mr. AMIN assured the examiner to make the necessary amendment to the claim. The examiner has amended the claim as indicated by the applicant.

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